

BY FAR THE BETTER

way. Prevention, says the proverb, is better than cure. So it is, and vastly easier. That is, when you know how to prevent. The town of London would not have been scourged by the plague if the people had known how to prevent it. But they did not, and so they were swept away as grain falls in front of the big reaping machines. Men used to build forts and castles, and strong walls around their cities, in order to be safe from their enemies; and there was wisdom and good judgment in the idea. Nevertheless, disease, which kills a thousand where ten are slain in battle, cannot be kept out by thick walls or escaped by flight. The proper thing to do is to make the body healthy by right living and the frequent use of a tonic and purifying medicine like **WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION** which causes the food to be well digested, destroys or expels the germs of disease that may be in the blood, and stirs up the organs to active and natural operation. This ever-successful remedy is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. No other medicine can compare with it in preventing, relieving and curing La Grippe, Throat and Lung Troubles, Dysentery, Debility, and other ailments to which all are exposed from the germs constantly taken into the system from the air, water, food, and many other sources. Dr. W. D. McNab, of Canada, says: "I find your preparation of cod liver oil to be a most valuable form of nourishment and tissue builder for patients suffering from wasting diseases." Effective from the first dose. Look it up. One bottle convinces. At chemists.

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THE PRINCESS CHIMAY.

Count Van Asperen Van der Velde, who had adventures in Hawaii a year or two ago, lately committed suicide in San Francisco. The Call gives the following account:

It was a likeness of the beautiful and notorious Princess de Chimay that was found nestled close to the still heart of Count Van Asperen Van der Velde, whose inanimate form was discovered on the sand dunes near the ocean boulevard Sunday, if what the Dutch nobleman told his friend, Abram Binneweg of Oakland, was true. Here is what the Oaklander asserts Van der Velde told him during the month that Binneweg assisted the strained Count of the Netherlands:

"I recognized the photograph today as one that Van der Velde had shown me as a likeness of the Princess de Chimay. Van der Velde gave me to understand more than once that he had loved the Princess de Chimay and that his association with her in Paris had been one of the delightful incidents of his life.

LEFT HIM FOR RIGO.

"That was something over six years ago, if I remember correctly, when the Count had money and an ambition to spend it and enjoy life. He said that the Princess de Chimay had given him up to consort with the Hungarian gypsy musician Rigo. The fact that she did this did not seem to worry Van der Velde and if he suffered any pangs over the separation he did not show the effects while I knew him.

"He seemed to take great pride in telling that he had once been the favorite of Princess de Chimay, for the reason, I think, that he considered it brought notoriety to him. He never told me any more concerning his relations with this beautiful and fickle American girl who played havoc with several of the royal families of Europe.

COLLECTING FOR FUNERAL.

"I am taking up a collection to defray the expenses of interring Van der Velde's body and have already secured about \$45. One of the contributors to the funeral fund is George G. J. Marsily, the Consul of the Netherlands in San Francisco. I have arranged to have the remains brought to Oakland tomorrow and the burial, which is to be in Mountain View Cemetery, will take place probably Friday morning. I have not notified Van der Velde's relations, as the Dutch Consul in San Francisco has taken that duty upon himself. Van der Velde has a wealthy brother in Australia and a sister in Amsterdam."

Princess de Chimay, whose favors the dead Netherlands' nobleman claimed to have enjoyed, for ten years was the most notorious woman in Europe. She was born Clara Ward of Detroit, daughter of a lumberman, who left behind him an immense fortune, a disreputable memory and a progeny, all of whom attained more or less notoriety.

HER ERRATIC CAREER.

As a child Clara Ward was taken by her mother to London for schooling, but was dismissed in disgrace from the seminary. She was removed to Paris and among the many escapades of her schoolgirl days was her disappearance, which set the detective force of the French capital nearly crazy for ten days. She was finally located in the garret of a student in the quarter and restored to her mother.

Some years later she met at Nice the Prince de Chimay and a hasty marriage was arranged between them. He took his bride to the Belgian court, where she was the central figure in a tragedy that shocked three continents. One morning the heir apparent to the Belgian throne was found murdered. As usual the Continental press was muzzled. Many supposed that Prince de Chimay had avenged the wrong to his honor, but later it was generally accepted that the heir apparent had met death at the hands of a rival.

MAY HAVE MET COUNT.

After this the Princess returned to Paris, where her marvelous beauty, her magnificent, wicked eyes, her marble-like skin and superb figure were the envy of all the gay women of Paris. Tiring of her

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COUNT VAN DER VELDE.

hilarious life she began to haunt the cafes and it may have been possible that at this period she met Van der Velde. Her intimacy with him must have been short, as she soon fell a victim to the charms of Rigo, the Hungarian gypsy violinist, who charmed away the vagrant heart of the erratic girl with the wild, romantic melodies of his nomadic race.

Her relations with Rigo became notorious and finally they eloped to Hungary, while the complaisant Prince secured a divorce in Paris. For years the couple led a wandering life of erratic splendor, being enabled to indulge their tastes for excesses by the immense fortune of the Princess. Finally they were married and at last reports were living in Paris.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

The autopsy on the body of Van der Velde, held yesterday by Dr. Baicalupi, showed that the deceased came to his death from valvular disease of the heart. As a precaution the stomach was sent to the City Chemist and the inquest will be deferred until his report is obtained. Abram Binneweg of Oakland was the only one of the dead man's friends to manifest any interest in him after death.

It is stated that Van der Velde, after pouring out a fortune at Monte Carlo and in Paris, lost \$150,000 in an investment in a ranch in Alabama and in a race horse named The Grafter in Australia. That was six years ago, and it marked the beginning of his financial ruin.

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